(*b*) improving the court entrance canal, Parur;

(*c*) reconstruction of the old building of the Chengamanad Primary School for girls;

(*d*) conversion of the old Civil Jail building at Parur into a camp-shed;

(*e*) conversion of Puthenvelikara village road from Thuruthipuram to Ayirur into a cart road;

(*f*) opening a road from Manjali road to Thadikalkadavu road; and

(*g*) construction of a foot bridge across the branch canal from Kuriyappilli canal near Muthakunnam temple?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The building work which was commenced last year had to be kept in abeyance as desired by the Director of Public Instruction who is considering the question of a change of a site.

(*b*) The estimate is under consideration.

(*c*) The work has been started and is in progress.

(*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) The Chief Engineer reports that estimates for these works are being prepared.

(*g*) The matter is under consideration.

Committee for revision of the Free Pass Rules.

126. **MR. A. G. MENON** (*Parur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the reason for the delay in appointing the Committee promised by Government for the revision of Free Pass Rules of the Forest Department; and

(*b*) whether the said Committee will be appointed at an early date?

MR T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There has been no avoidable delay in appointing the Committee.

(*b*) Yes.

Sanitation of the Azhagappapuram Village.

127. **MR. D. C. JOSEPH** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total tax levied by Government from the people of Azhagappapuram village in Agastisvaram taluk; and

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken by the Government to improve the sanitary condition of the above village and to prevent the percolation of water from the adjoining wet lands?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Land tax—about Rs. 4,000.

(*b*) The Sanitary Commissioner has requested the Chief Engineer to depute the Sub-Division Officer, Nagercoil, to make a joint inspection with the Sanitary Circle Officer, Nagercoil and suggest measures of improvement. The report of the joint inspection is awaited.

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